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## Last Day of Term Arrangements



by Ms Stephenson

Burnside will close for the Christmas break at 2pm on Friday 21st December 2018. The scholars bus companies have been made aware and the schedules have been adjusted accordingly. School will reopen to all students on Tuesday 8th January at the usual time of 8:35am.

## Cans for Grans



by Mr Welch

Thank you to everyone supporting our Cans for Grans appeal this year. There has been an amazing response and this weekend is the last chance for long life food donations. We are hoping to make a record breaking contribution to The Bay Foodbank with your very generous help and give our Senior Citizens a most fantastic party!



# Burnside Christmas Trip to Lille

It's hard to believe that an entire week has already gone by since 76 of us from Burnside were on our way down to France for a weekend by the Opal Coast. We had a fantastic time experiencing the French language and culture first-hand, and the students did both themselves and the school proud. After a 13-hour coach ride and choppy channel crossing into France we visited the Christmas Markets in Lille, where the students practised using their French to order Belgian gaufres or find Christmas gifts for their families and friends. We also had the opportunity to visit a local sweet factory where the students learned how to make hard boiled sweets, as well as take part in cookery workshops making des tartes au sucre and crêpes. Despite the weather's best efforts to dampen moods (it really was very wet), we all had a brilliant time and returned to school on Sunday night very cheery, if not a little tired!



Vive la France after a rather bumpy crossing



Garlic snails - YUMMY



The Lille Wheel-long way up!



Making boiled sweets at Becasuc factory



Fun at the Chateau making delicious tartes au sucre

## Updating Student Data



by Ms Paylor Wright

At the end of November we sent home data collection forms with students for updating. If you have not already done so please return these forms via your child to school. If you have any questions about this process please contact school and ask to speak with Ms Preston.

## Teaching and Learning Moment of the Week

The science department get creative and use different chemical compounds to create a ChemistTREE:



## Attendance

This week's attendance:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Overall
95.4%	93.7%	93.7%	90.9%	93.6%	93.6%

## Key Dates

- **17th December 2018** - Nativity production - Parents welcome
- **17th to 21st December 2018** - 6th Form Mock Exams
- **17th to 21st December 2018** - Pride, Respect & Achievement Celebration